Recruitment of Sub-Registrars as Magistrates.

12. **MR. S. GOVINDA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any order to the effect that Sub-Registrars who are law graduates are eligible for recruitment as Magistrates;

(*b*) if there is such an order, what is the date of the order;

(*c*) how many vacancies of Stationary Magistrates have arisen since the order;

(*d*) how many Sub-Registrars with the necessary qualification have been appointed; and

(*e*) if none has been appointed, why?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes,

(*b*) 27-3-1939,

(*c*) Five,

(*d*) Nil,

(*e*) No special reasons.

Recruitment of candidates selected for appointment as Foresters.

13. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many of the selected candidates for appointment as Forester on Rs 20 still remain to be recruited ; and

(*b*) how many of those who are relieved from this appointment have applied for re-registration ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: (*a*) 3.

(*b*) 5, of whom only 3 are available for re-recruitment.

Bus run on charcoal gas.

14. **MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any bus is run on charcoal gas ;

(*b*) what are the results of the experiment ; and

(*c*) what is the scope of its being utilised on a commercial scale.

MR. K. SANKARAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The results are very encouraging,

(*c*) Experiments are being conducted with a view to designing a type of apparatus (to be manufactured locally) which can be fitted to all commercial vehicles.

Irrigation Committee for Nanjinad.

15. **MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Irrigation Committee for Nanjinad appointed by Government has begun to function ;

(*b*) how many meetings they held so far, and how many irrigation works they recommended for execution with the total estimate thereof; and

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